McKean County Miner.

HARRY L. BACKUS, Editor and Proprietor | OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY | TERMS: $1.25 Per Year

VOL. XLIII. | SMETHPORT, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1906. | NO. 35

State Library

ATTEND THE FAIR & RACES NEXT WEEK.

A Big Program of Big Events in Store for the People.

SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE

Eminent Speakers, Fast Races, Large Exhibits, Many Side Attractions and a Good Time for All—You Will Meet Many Friends at the Fair.

Everything is now in readiness for the Great McKean County Fair and Races which starts next Tuesday and lasts until Friday evening. Arrangements have been made to amuse the largest crowds that ever visited Smethport and (weather permitting) the crowds are coming. They are not only coming from every part of this county but from adjoining counties both in this and New York state, for the people know now that the McKean County Fair and Races is an attraction they cannot afford to miss.

On Tuesday there will be no races or special attractions but nevertheless you will want to come on that day to look over the exhibits for if you put it off until one of the big days you actually will not have the time to see them and everything else that will be seen. And no one can afford to miss the exhibits this year for from the present indications they surpass anything of the kind ever shown in this section. The secretaries are already busy booking entries and answering correspondence, which makes the above assertion a certainty.

On Wednesday the races start and with them the real amusements. This is known as Grangers' Day and an excellent program has been arranged. Homer L. Castle, the Prohibition candidate for Governor of this State, will deliver a short address. Mr. Castle is a fluent and eloquent public speaker and his address will be most entertaining. Then comes the races which consist of the following excellent classes:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5th.

No. 1.	2:20 Trot	Purse $300.
No. 2.	2:22 Pace	Purse $300.
No. 3.	Running Race, ½ mile and repeat	Purse $100
No. 4.	Farmer's Race. Horses owned by farmers in the county that have not been tracked before Aug. 22, 1906. No entrance fee.	Purse $25 to winner.

Thursday is Bradford Day and that city will be well represented on this occasion. Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford, the Democratic and Lincoln Party candidate for Governor, and Hon. William T. Creasy of Columbia county, familiarly known as Farmer Creasy, and Democratic and Lincoln Party candidate for Auditor General will each deliver short addresses. Both are well known in this section and it will be a rare treat for their friends to have this opportunity of meeting them. The Bradford people who come over on this day never do things by halves so they will be led by an excellent band. Following the addresses this most interesting race program will be pulled off:

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6th.

No. 5.	2:16 Pace	Purse $300.
No. 6.	Free-for-All	Purse $300.
No. 7.	2:28 Trot	Purse $300.
No. 8.	Running Race, ⅝ mile and repeat	Purse $150.

Friday is Parade Day and this parade will undoubtedly be one of the prettiest features of the fair. Promptly at 1 o'clock all the prize stock, including handsome turnouts, horses, cattle, etc., will form and parade around the track. The racing program for the day is as follows:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7th.

No. 9.	2:18 Trot	Purse $300.
No. 10.	2:30 Pace	Purse $300.
No. 11.	County Race. Horses owned in the county not raced before this year and now used as driving horses. No entrance fee.	Purse $50.

President R. W. Hilton assured the writer last evening that every class in the trotting and pacing races would be well filled and that they had already secured a good bunch of runners.

Mr. Wells of Hornell, well-known throughout this section for his efficiency, will act as starting judge for the races and judge of prize live stock.

Of the many side attractions we have only space to mention a few. The Eldred Citizen's Band has been secured. Mr. and Mrs. Shedman with a troupe of 20 trained dogs, and Ponco and Leo will furnish entertainment between the heats. Then there is the Ferris wheel, the merry-go-round, the razzle-dazzle and at least 20 other forms of entertainment. Those who were here last year know that there was an abundance in this line and we only have to state that the Fair is larger in every way than then.

Season tickets may be had for $1.00 by applying to W. A. Anderfer or calling at H. W. Hilson's office.

Old Gentleman Injured.

Ransom Beckwith, who is in his 90th year, was quite painfully injured by an ugly ram in E. W. Jones pasture last Saturday afternoon. However, we are pleased to state that his injuries are not of a permanent nature and that he is now able to be out of the house.

Mr. Beckwith had been getting out stone in this pasture and knew that the ram was ferocious, but he also knew said ram would not attack him while he was watching the animal. This time Mr. Beckwith forgot about the animal and when he was leaving the field he was attacked from the rear. The old gentleman was knocked down and butted several times before he was able to make a defense. He finally struck the ram with a pick which he was carrying and thus put his ramship out of business long enough to regain his feet and then he easily put the animal to flight, and managed to walk home, a distance of about one mile.

No bones were broken but he was severely bruised about the back and hips and one hand was quite badly lacerated. For a gentleman of his age he showed wonderful fortitude, but it will be readily understood that he is a man of wonderful strength and endurance when a man 90 years of age can do a full day's work splitting stone. His many friends hope for his complete recovery.

Death of Mrs. Carl Sasse.

Mrs. Carl Sasse died at her home on Mechanic street, this borough, early last Saturday morning after a lingering illness with Bright's disease. She was aged 60 years.

Miss Margaret Koenig was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to this country in 1867, locating in Smethport. Shortly afterwards she was united in marriage to Carl Sasse, and the fruits of this union were four children, all of which are living, namely: Miss Amanda, Herman H., Rudolph C. and Waldo, who with their father mourn the loss of a most loving and indulgent wife and mother.

For many years Mrs. Sasse has been a devout member of St. Luke's church and her whole life has been in keeping with its teachings. She was possessed of a kind and loving disposition which coupled with her staunch adherence to right and justice made her a woman most dearly beloved by all who knew her, and her death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

The funeral was held from the house Monday afternoon, Rev. J. H. McCandless officiating, and her remains were laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

Killed on Railroad Crossing at Olean.

A special to the Bradford Era dated Aug. 26, says: Three young men of Weston's Mills, Fred Swartz, James Lewis and Merritt Pettit, drove to this city Saturday evening. They attempted to cross the Pennsylvania tracks on Union street just as the 8:05 passenger train from Buffalo was pulling in. The crossing gates were not in working order and a flagman was stationed at the crossing. The flagman made an attempt to attract the attention of the three young men in the wagon but the train crashed into the rig and all of the occupants were thrown out. All were badly injured, Swartz sustained a fractured skull. Swartz died at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The other two men, it is expected will recover. Swartz was 26 years old.

Girl Drowned.

An Olean dispatch, dated August 25, says: Bridget Lyons, a 16 year-old girl residing at Allegany, was drowned this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in a peculiar manner. The young lady had been berrying and was returning home. She stopped on the Pennsylvania railroad trestle near the Allegheny college just as a train coming from Bradford to Olean was crossing the trestle. Whether the train knocked her into the river or whether she jumped in to avoid being struck by the train is unknown. She was last seen standing on the trestle just as the train came along.

Notice to Automobilists.

Complaint has been made that auto No. 2143 was running on Main street August 26, at the rate of not less than 40 miles per hour and that other autos have been running far beyond their limits.

You are hereby notified that anyone running at the rate of more than 1 mile in 6 minutes within the limits of the Borough of Smethport, Pa., will be dealt with according to law.

EDGAR W. STRONG, Burgess.

Free Tuition for prospective teachers seventeen years of age. College Preparatory Department. Conservatory of Music. Commercial Department. Three new buildings. The fall term of the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania will begin Tuesday, September 11, 1906. Catalogue free. Address D. J. Waller, Jr., Indiana, Pa.

The Great Toronto Fair.

Special excursion by Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry., Tuesday, Sept. 4th. Train leaves Newton at 8:30 a. m. Round trip tickets, good five days, also for stop-over at Niagara Falls, only $3.

For Sale.

Good building lot opposite depot at Larrabee. For further information inquire of H. W. Sones, Smethport, Pa.

Terrible Havoc of Bomb.

On Saturday 82 persons were killed and 33 others wounded as the result of a dastardly attempt to assassinate Premier Stolypin with a bomb while he was holding a public reception at his country house on Aptekarsky Island, near St. Petersburg. The premier was unhurt.

Late details show that the authors of the outrage drove up to the premier's residence after the list of visitors had been closed. The servants refused them admission, after which they attempted to force an entrance into the ante-room adjoining the reception room, in the course of which the terrorist disguised as a gendarme dropped a bomb, which exploded, destroying the ante-room, the adjoining guard room, part of the reception room and the balcony of the first floor.

Persons were literally blown to pieces. Those who were not instantly killed were horribly maimed or lacerated, and all the others present were prostrated by the shock.

The premier's escape was miraculous, for only a moment before the explosion he had stepped inside his study at the rear of the saloon, to speak to Prince Shakovsky. Although he was but slightly injured, he is completely prostrated by the calamity.

The havoc wrought by the explosion is indescribable. Bodies were so torn or mangled as to make identification impossible. Some of them headless, armless or legless lie among the blood-dripping wreckage. Pieces of flesh and clothing clung to the shattered rafters overhead and some lodged in the branches of the elm trees which border the roadway separating the premier's residence from the river.

Of the four conspirators who engineered the outrage, two were killed with their victims, while the third who acted as coachman for the party and the fourth who remained inside the carriage, were badly wounded and are now in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

Valparaiso Will be Rebuilt.

As the result of the splendid courage of the people and with the co-operation of the city government, Valparaiso will be rebuilt within a few years on a finer and more beautiful line than before the disaster of August 16.

The fires were practically all out last Friday and most of the people who were living in tents have returned to their homes. Many business places have been reopened. Robbers caught plying their vocation were promptly shot and over 150 have met this fate.

The residences on Alegere and Victoria Hills, which are occupied principally by Americans, Englishmen and Germans, suffered comparatively little damage. In the quarter of the city which suffered most severely entire streets have been practically wiped out.

Provisions are abundant. The foreign merchants of the city have appointed a committee to assist in the relief work. Several of the consuls there have received orders from their governments to send home such of their countrymen as have not the means to re-establish themselves there or to pay their own passage to their native countries.

Not So Easy as It Looks.

Did you ever count the words in a column of a newspaper? There are over a thousand words in a column. Suppose you sit down and write one thousand words on one subject and another until you have written about fifteen thousand words. Try it and see if it is right easy. Keep that gait up for a month. Then choose a local item all over town and after you have secured the facts all right condense them in a few lines—an hour's work that can be read in a few seconds. Do this for a dozen items that seem insignificant after they are printed, but which you know are important, then have the items criticised and inaccuracies pointed out to you when it is too late to correct them. Oh yes, it's dead easy to conduct a newspaper.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending August 25, 1906:

Francesco Arcier, Mrs. P. M. Mann, W. E. Olds, Mrs. Harry Ryan. Foreign—Toefil Ratusra.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP, Postmaster.

Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Special excursion by Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry., Tuesday, Sept. 4th. Train leaves Newton at 8:30 a. m. Round trip tickets, which will also be good returning from Buffalo Wednesday, Sept. 5, only $1.50.

Young men desiring rooms in the new dormitory of the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania will find it to their advantage to send in their applications at once.

Address D. J. Waller, Jr., Indiana, Pa.

For Sale.

Forty acres nice, smooth meadow. Inquire, John Harrington, R. F. D. No. 3, Smethport, Pa.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happening in McKean County in Days of Old. Taken from the Files.

Miss Eva Bush, daughter of Andrew Bush of Keating township, undertook to cross the McKean and Buffalo railroad track ahead of an approaching train on Wednesday and met with a narrow escape from death. She was struck by the engine and thrown about ten feet, suffering severe bruises, but it is believed not otherwise seriously injured.

Charles McCord of Coleville while engaged skidding logs near Wright's mill on Monday met with a sudden and terrible death. The logs which were piled upon the skidway gave way and rolled down upon him, killing him instantly. He had been twice married and leaves a wife and little boy.

Saturday, June 28, 1883, the telephone line connecting the county seat with Bradford and the system of telephone connection that has its centre in the central office there was completed and the line thrown open to traffic. The office at this end of the route is in Richmond's drug store, with Harry as superintendent.

John Derr, who resides in Clinton county, a few miles from Lock Haven, eighteen years ago had the misfortune when handling his rifle while in the woods hunting, to discharge it, the ball with which it was loaded penetrating his left thigh and imbedding itself in the hollow of the bone known as the femur. Ever since that time he has lived with the ball there, although a source of constant trouble and continual suppuration he hoped that time might heal the wound, but in this he was doomed to disappointment, and becoming tired of an existence so fraught with pain and danger, he concluded to have the ball extracted at even the cost of his life, and to that end came to Smethport and put himself under treatment of Dr. S. D. Freeman.

After satisfying himself of the correct state of the case the Dr. opened the flesh of Mr. Derr's left thigh some ten inches or more to the bone, and fastening the flesh back to either side he took a trephine of the largest size, and boring a hole in the bone at the orifice from which the discharge had come for years, he took out from the centre or hollow of the bone a boney substance in which was imbedded the ball lodged their 18 years before.

It is necessary to see the instruments used and the ball and bone extracted to obtain an adequate idea of the magnitude of this operation, but it is sufficient to say that it was one of a thousand and such as would not be undertaken by any but the most skillful men of the profession.

Monday, July 23, 1883, while Will Burlingame was at work on the planer at Gifford's mill he sustained an injury that will give him a vacation, although we are informed and hope he will not be permanently injured thereby. It seems that in passing a board through the planer it stuck or else it was difficult to force through for some reason and in forcing it the young man's hand slipped and in an instant was caught in the knives and cut in a painful manner. It is a piece of good fortune that the hand or arm was not lost instead of a comparatively slight injury sustained.

Johnson-Steele. — At the Wright House, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 9, 1883, by Rev. F. H. Gates, George N. Johnson and Eunice A. Steele, both of Aiken.

A wedding party from Bordell Hill cheered up the gloom of the Grand Central on Tuesday, Aug 14, 1883, stirring the cockles in the alleged hearts of the bald-headed bachelor boarders. The happy pair were Mr J. R. Keenan and Miss Julia Creighton. Rev. Father Galligan made the twain one.

Harry Wilson, the grocer, is stepping very high nowadays, since the advent of a bran new boy baby in his family. It tipped the beam at ten pounds and Harry says it is the most valuable consignment he has received since he commenced business. Aug. 1883.

Mrs. Masser, on West Main street, mourns the loss of a bright little babe a little over a year old. It was only sick twenty-four hours. Aug. 1883.

At a little after noon on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1883, Mr W. L. Alexander and Miss Minnie Callar were made man and wife. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. J. H. McCandless of St. Luke's church, at the residence of the bride's mother, and was strictly private, only relatives being present. The young couple took the 2 p. m. train for Buffalo. Mr. Alexander is a clerk in the recorder's office. He is a young man of quiet and industrious habits and excellent character, and as he has married a young lady of excellent training and disposition we may reasonably expect that the young couple will realize all the happiness and prosperity through life that may be hoped by the fondest friends.

Mrs. Phoebe Stull, wife of John Stull of Eldred, died last week in the 70th year of her age. She was the eldest daughter of Rensalaer Wright, Esq., the first elected sheriff of McKean county, also one of the first county commissioners.

Comes Out Squarely for Stuart.

The Wellsboro Republican Advocate, which is always opposed to boss rule and is a staunch advocate of pure politics, came out squarely for Edwin S. Stuart last week, after carefully looking over the situation. The reason for so doing is plainly given in an editorial which follows:

Lewis Emery is the Democratic and Lincolnite nominee for governor.

Edwin S. Stuart is the Republican nominee.

Emery advocates certain reforms.

Stuart pledges himself to every one of these reforms.

Emery, with three radical Bryan Democrats stands on the Democratic platform that would have Bryan the next President.

Stuart, with three Republicans, stands on the most magnificent platform ever presented to the people of Pennsylvania, first and last supporting Theodore Roosevelt.

Pennsylvania is a Republican state and the administration of President Roosevelt needs its indorsement all along the line.

The Republican Advocate heretofore has not made known its position, but it cannot see, however earnestly it has tried, any reason for failing to support Edwin S. Stuart for governor on the strength of the Republican platform and the individual strength and determined (a) declaration of the man himself.

We do not hesitate to repeat our condemnation of the methods used at the state convention, but Mr. Stuart was in no wise a party thereto and he will not be bossed.

As to the nomination of Mr. Emery, one must be blind indeed to overlook the fact that the same kind of tactics put him on the Lincoln ticket and some of his own supporters aided in the gross and unscrupulous conduct of the affairs of the Republican and Democratic conventions.

It finally comes down to a question of issues and men as given above. As to both, it seems to us that no Republican should hesitate to cast his vote for Stuart and the triumph of Republican principles as best exemplified in Theodore Roosevelt.

There it is, plainly, clearly, honestly put. Edwin S. Stuart ought to receive the votes of the Republicans of Pennsylvania and he ought to be elected governor by a tremendous majority.

Lewis Emery, Jr., for a time at least, undoubtedly has succeeded in causing many men of Republican sympathies and allignment to hesitate and in many instances proclaim their intention to "bolt" the Republican ticket. Republicans however are seeing a light and by November there will be a great reaction of sentiment.

There are things at stake in this campaign that are greater and vaster than state rulership. But the governorship ought to go to one who is in close touch with the progressive, the eminently popular declaration of the Republican state platform.

"But," say our Democratic friends, "the Republican platform is platitudinous and promises what the party and its gubernatorial candidate will never perform."

So? Now it comes simply down to this question, "Will the Republican party dare to break its pledges or will its candidate dare refuse to support what the platform on which he stands promises?"

Mr Stuart says in plain, unmistakable terms that he stands on the platform of his party and that if elected he will see that what is promised shall be given.

Read his words. Are they not strong and sincere?

(a) "I approve without hesitation or reservation the party's declaration of principles, and I stand squarely on the platform adopted by the convention. If I am elected it shall be my aim to use what influence I may possess to give practical effect to its recommendations.

"The platform clearly defines the new political duties that have arisen from new conditions, and the party stands pledged to enact legislation to correct existing evils and to give the people of the commonwealth at the earliest practicable moment the benefits of remedial legislation to hold in check and control corporations and to secure the equal rights of all."

Then hear him refute the charge that he will be the servitor of the bosses, or any boss whatever. Can any boss or would-be boss find solace in this declaration:—

"If there is any one who expects the Governor of Pennsylvania to be at the head of, or part of a political faction to advance the interests of one person and to stand in the way of another, or to use his official power to promote individual or factional aims he should not vote for me. I do not desire an election that has any other meaning than the triumph of the principles of good government.

Republicans of Tioga county, some of us may not have been satisfied with things as they have been, but we must admit that the Republican candidate for governor is an honest and righteous man. Indeed Mr. Emery could scarce, even with his dash and vim, equal Mr. Stuart's ringing declaration that he will be the people's governor.

One grows weary of Democratic gush these days. They howl that the issues now are fusion respectability against Republican hossism.

The day after election, should their candidate unfortunately win out, their editorials will read something like this: The People of Pennsylvania endorse Layon Democracy and free trade, with the thousand and one negative ideas of their party. And Mr. Emery, great opponent of Standard Oil, Bryan and Democracy, will be in a pretty stew.

The vagaries of the Democratic and fusion press just now are humorous, but they are nevertheless dangerous.

Edwin S. Stuart deserves the support of his party because he himself is above reproach and the platform on which he unequivocally stands is excellent.

Governor and congressman for Theodore Roosevelt this year is the true Republican slogan.

Prodigies in Perilous Performance.

The Frank A. Robbins Co. All New Great Feature Shows, which are due to pitch their acres of teeming tents here on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, in their hustling hunt for novel and top-thrilling features appear to have found a regular "screamer" in Alpha's and Omega's new rival aerial bicycle leaping act, which, after seemingly supernatural triumphs elsewhere, comes to cause our individual hairs to stand on end. The New York Evening Journal deemed the feat of sufficient novelty and distinction to deserve special illustration and mention, and the following summary taken from its columns will be found of general interest:

Mounted upon bicycles of the ordinary safety pattern, and grasping the handle-bars with a grip of steel, Alpha and Omega start from a platform forty-five feet from the ground. Before them lies, at an incline of forty-five degrees, a board path, less than three feet wide, and a hundred feet in length, which at the bottom ends in a sharp upward curve, directly in line with and separated by a break of some fifty feet from another platform ten feet above the ground. A gentle shove from an attendant and they are off on a brief but fearsome journey, the ending of which no man, not even themselves, can foretell. Should their wheels swerve a single inch from the required direction, or they, for the fraction of a second, lose unflinching coolness, absolute perfection of control, concentration of instantaneous observation and supreme self-possession, deadly disaster rides with them. So rapidly do they gather speed in their furiously fleet descent that they flash like a misty streak across the sight, and almost in the twinkling of an eye have reached the summit of the curve referred to, and they and their wheels soar upward and headlong high in air. The momentum decreases until they seem to hover in space, then the bicycles dive downward and, directed by an instantaneous delicateness of manipulation, imperceptible to the dazed and dumfounded onlookers, land on the receiving platform, which their two wheels must strike at practically the same moment, as otherwise there would be a dreadful finish, right then and there. But seemingly superhuman nerve and skill have triumphed, and Alpha and Omega ride placidly down a gentle incline, after what might not be inappropriately be termed a race with death.

Excursion to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto, Sept. 4th.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry. will run their annual after harvest excursion to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto on Tuesday, September 4th, affording an excellent opportunity for a trip to the Falls and the great Toronto Fair, which opens August 27th and closes September 10. Special train will leave Newton at 8:30 a. m. Fare to Niagara Falls and return $1.50. Fare to Toronto and return $3. Niagara Falls tickets will be good going and returning on special train on date of sale, also for return passage from Buffalo on regular trains Wednesday, September 5. Toronto tickets will be good going for return passage, with privilege of stop-over at Niagara Falls or Buffalo, if used on or before Saturday, Sept. 5th.

Veterinarian at the Fair.

I will be at the McKean County Fair where I will exhibit Black Robert, the imported German coach stallion. I will also treat all horses in need of medical or surgical attendance.

M. F. HAMILTON, V. S. Emporium, Pa.

For Sale.

A number of fine lots fronting on Main Street, in Smethport. These lots are 4 by 16 rods, nicely located, and will be sold at moderate prices and on easy terms of payment. Also a nice lot on Bank street. T. H. Morrison, Attorney

Excursion to Toronto, Canada,

By Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry., Tuesday, Sept. 4th. Special train leaves Newton at 8:30 a. m. Round trip tickets good five days, also for stop-over at Niagara Falls, only $3.

Phosphate for Sale.

I have just received two carloads of phosphate for oats, grass, corn, potatoes and buckwheat. E. W. JONES, Smethport, Pa.

Canvas Gloves 8c

Sateen Underskirts, $1.25, $1.39 and $1.50 values In one lot at **$1.19**

White Bed Spreads The Dollar Kind. Clearing at 69c

W. B. CORSETS 1.00 and 1.50

Men's 25c Hose 19c

Canvas Gloves With Gauntlet 12c

AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT
CLEARING SALE!

N. H. Corsets 50c

SILKATEEN 4c a ball.

MEN'S WHITE DUCK CAPS 35c

We have had clearing sales before, and so have other stores, but our September Clearing Sale this year will be different from any ever held in this section. We could make a long story of it, but we don't believe you'd be as interested in a long explanation as in price quotations. Therefore we will make it brief. While our sales this summer were much larger than any previous season we bought more goods to sell. The result is an accumulation of odds and ends greater than ever before. Don't get the wrong impression about these goods; they are not seconds or mussed and soiled goods. They are simply the remainder of summer goods from our various lines. Every item is as good as anything we have sold this season. But we have made our profits on the early season's selling and are now satisfied to give you the benefit of practically all the profit on the seasonable goods remaining in our store. This is simply in line with our policy to dispose of all seasonable goods before the end of the season. Where this sale differs from others is in the Greater number of good values offered. At these prices we cannot guarantee every item to last during the life of the sale. There is a positive saving to you on every item. Tell all your friends about this sale. We shall be disappointed if you do not come.

DARNING COTTON 3 Balls 5c.

Lace Curtains All Patterns 1-4 off

Swan's Bill Hook and Eyes 1c Card.

WHITE WASH BELTS 5c

THE LINDHOLM COMPANY.

Sale starts Saturday, Sept. 1st, 9 a. m. Sale ends Saturday, Sept. 8th.

18c SUNBONNETS 12c

Special Values in Lawns, Kimonas & Dressing Sacques

ALL LADIES AND MISSES' COATS—A pleasing variety to choose from gives you a saving of 1-4 off.

Don't fail to see these.

Ladies' White Suits at just ⅓ regular price. Priced for quick Clearing. If you are looking for anything in White it will pay you to investigate these. The regular prices are $3.50 to $12.50 with a full ⅓ off makes you an elegant suit for a very moderate outlay.

OXFORDS.

Ladies $3.50 Oxfords, Clearing Sale Priec, $2.50.
Ladies $2.50 Oxfords, Clearing Sale Price, $1.75.
Ladies $1.75 Oxfords, Clearing Sale Price, $1.25.
Ladies $1.50 White Canvas Oxfords, Clearing Sale price, $1.15
Boys Oxfords, all in one lot at one price, $1.25.
1 Lot Children's Shoes, Clearing Price, 89c.
1 Lot Children's Shoes, Clearing Price, $1.00.
1 Lot Men's Shoes, Clearing Price, $1.50.
1 Lot Men's Tan Shoes, $3.50 & $4, Clearing Price, $2.50.
Children's White Canvas Shoes 1-3 off on all styles. See them

Quick White Cleans Canvas Shoes

25c Bonnets 18c

WHITE PARASOLS.

$2.00 White Linen at $1.25
$1.25 " " " .75

Standard Patterns in Stock.

Men's White Hemstitched Hdkfs. 5c

AN UMBRELLA DRIVE

We have too many Umbrellas and on one, a regular $3.00 Silk Case Umbrella, we make the Clearing Price so low that every one of the family can have one. $1.98

WASH COODS

LOT NO. 1 Clearing at 33c.
A line of Silk Mulls in black, white and colors, Silk Chambrays and Foulards. All 50c grades. Ask for Lot No. 1 at 33c.

LOT NO. 2 Clearing at 17c.
Suitings, Mulls, Dimity Lawn. Extra values in these. Ask for Lot No. 2 at 17c.

LOT NO. 3 Dimity and Voiles 11c
15c and 18c goods. Assortment in colorings. Ask for Lot No. 3 at 11c.

LOT NO. 4 7 1-2c
Batiste in colors. These should be quick sellers at 7½c.

LOT NO. 5 5c
Figured Lawns in lengths from 5 to 15 yards. They go at 5c. Regular price 10c yd. All light and dark Calico and Persian Challies at 5c.

1 lot Corset Covers 19c

Ladies Gauze Vests 25c Values 19c

WHITE WAISTING and SUITING

Are in a class by themselves and comprise the best numbers of the season but now are in short lengths and go for

1-3 off Regular Price.

White Waist Patterns Embroidered 75c and 89c

15c values 10c

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS

1 Lot Waists closing at 25c.
1 Lot Waists closing at 48c.
1 Lot Waists closing at 98c.

There are several other lines not enough to mention here but exceptional values will be found in each lot.

IN OPENING THIS SALE

We feel that we are giving each customer the BEST VALUES in each instance and as these lots can not be duplicated we urge you to make an early start. We will make a Dollar go as far as you usually make two go if you will let us and at the same time give you good, clean merchandise. Note the Date. You know the Place.

25c and 50c Ladies Belts 13c

Blue and white check TABLE DAMASK 42c

THE LINDHOLM COMPANY,

SMETHPORT, PENNSYLVANIA.

White Wash Bags and Coin Purse 38c

Red and white TABLE DAMASK 42c

Bring this sheet with you or ask for a duplicate at the office. It will help you. TRY IT.

Of Remnants you will find a good supply of all Short Lengths of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Towelings & Ribbons.

HOSIERY for CHILDREN

To give you a good chance to procure Children's School Hosiery we will give you a regular 15c Hose fine ribbed, making a good school Hose at

10c straight.

Ask for the Duchess Skirts For Fall and Winter Wear. A part of the fall stock now ready

Black Leather Hand Bags 50c

Armstrong's Reliable Jewelry Store

Is, as ever, headquarters for everything in the line of

Standard Jewelry.

If you wish to be ON TIME buy your

Watch or Clock

at this reliable establishment. Prices are right,

Stock is Complete,

Goods are the Best, therefore your patronage is solicited.

M. L. ARMSTRONG,

Main Street, Smethport, Pa

Vanblad & Treff,

Practical Horseshoers.

We are pleasantly located on our new building on Water St., where we are prepared to do all kinds of

HORSESHOEING

and

BLACKSMITHING

in a satisfactory manner.

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases, Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the UNITED STATES DISPENSATORY a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Collinsonia Can.* Prof. Wm. Paine, author of Paine's Epitomy of Medicine, says of it:

"I not long since had a patient who was so much oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him upstairs. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of Collinsonia (medicinal principle extracted from Stone root), and is now attending to his business. Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady. With them it was all guess-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Collinsonia will unquestionably afford relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Hale and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart. The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of direct and *permanent* influence."

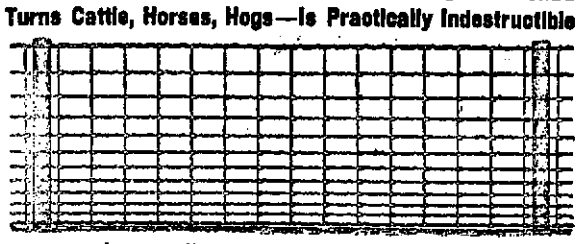
"Golden Medical Discovery," not only cures serious heart affections, but is a most efficient general tonic and invigorator, strengthening the stomach, invigorating the liver, regulating the bowels and curing catarrhal affections in all parts of the system.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure Constipation.

THE BIG STORE.

Stands Like a Stone Wall

Turns Cattle, Horses, Hogs—Is Practically Indestructible



AMERICAN FENCE

Buy your new fence for years to come. Get the big, heavy wires, the hinge joint, the good galvanizing, the exactly proportioned quality of steel that is not too hard nor too soft.

We can show you this fence in our stock and explain its merits and superiority, not only in the roll but in the field. Come and see us and get our prices.

Also Barb and Smooth Fence Wire, Staples and Nails, Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, Garden Tools, Garden Seeds, Paints, Oils and Varnish.

JOHN C. HAMLIN

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday, Aug. 30, 1906.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—There'll be something doing every minute next week.

—Mrs. Bunny has left the County Home with her three children.

—A closing out sale in dry goods is advertised by J. Colegrove this week.

—Don't forget the Gilmour-LaTour Stock Co. all next week. They are reported unusually good.

—The corn roast given by Mrs. C. J. Burdick of Marvin street was largely attended and all had a good time.

Almond Smith has accepted a position as assistant for H. H. Rothbold. He will assist in his father's barber shop evenings and Saturdays.

—Mrs. Arram Rice entertained a number of young ladies at her home on Mill street one evening last week in honor of her niece, Miss Ruth Sparks, of Coryville.

—A woman in California who had become crazed with religion of the Holy Roller brand poured kerosene oil over her head and body and set herself on fire. She was terribly burned and died after terrible suffering.

—Dr. Pierce, who is a brother of the late Capt. Pierce, of valley attention and did some excellent farming in the early days, has been breaking prairie the horses and 10 Farmers in Switzerland are the first to operate the steel plow. They had the scale of their lives and the hearing [illegible] of the horses was strained out for several days.—Eldred Eagle.

—News comes from Corsicana, Texas, that Pittsburg capitalists have purchased the Corsicana glass plant and will remodel it so that machines can be used to make window glass and start the factory at once, probably running all of the year around. More than 300 men will be employed. Arrangements have already been made, it is said, for a sufficient supply of natural gas.

—A Wellsboro [illegible] recently drove, on a country road near there, an old man leading a horse by the bridle and a short distance from him was the man's wife. The auto driver stopped his machine and asked the old gentleman if his horse was afraid. He replied: "No, dang it, no. The old horse is all right, not a bit skeered; but, stranger, if you will kindly lead the old lady by the machine I will be much obleeged to you."

A Leopard's Collar.

"A leopard's collar," said Pliny, taking up a dog collar studded with sharp spikes three inches long. Fixing the collar on his own throat, he resumed: "This piece of armor for Tiri is what it is—illustrates the ability of the Himalayas—brilliantly. The boldness of the Himalayan leopard far [illegible] flesh. In the Himalayas I [illegible] found that all dogs wore [illegible] looking spiked collars. The explanation was that the Europeans conducted [illegible] and that in attacking a [illegible] fell upon his neck. This [illegible] the sharp spikes [illegible] It has saved many a [illegible] leopard. Often in the [illegible] a dog comes trotting home safe [illegible], though with [illegible] yellow hairs upon his collar spikes."

Names and the Law.

Speaking generally, the law of England allows a person to assume and use any name, provided its use is not calculated to deceive or inflict pecuniary loss. So the court of appeals laid down the law in Dockrell against Dougall, and this attitude of the law, the Law Journal remarks, is characteristic of our British love of liberty. French law is much more strict. It forbids any citizen to bear any name other than that which is expressed in the registry of his birth or to add any surname to his proper name. German law is the same, only it goes a little further in imposing a penalty on any one giving a false name to an official.—Dundee Advertiser.

Guns.

The Chinese were the inventors of the first gun. About 1378 Schwartz, a German machinist, manufactured number six cruder guns which were brought into use by the Venetians in 1382. It is a singular fact that cannon were used before small firearms. At Amberg there is still a piece of ordnance marked with the date 1303. Cannon were first used in war at the battle of Crecy, in 1346. It was not until 1544, however, that they were made in England.

Well Turned.

"How old are you?" asked the insurance agent of the lady.

It was thoughtless of him, and her indignant "Sir!" brought him straightway to his senses.

"Of course, you will understand," he went on, "that we have to be careful about making contracts. I merely wished to assure myself that you are legally of age."

The angels may have wider spheres of action, may have nobler forms of duty, but right with them and with us is one and the same thing.—Chapin.

Collecting Old China.

Old china ornaments, such as are often to be purchased from country people, are very salable. Particularly those funny old jugs known to collectors as "Toby jugs" are in demand. The buyer should make sure that he is purchasing the genuine old articles, as there are many forgeries about. The old jugs have been copied so exactly in design and markings that it is extremely difficult even for experts to tell the real thing. If the jug looks very old and the owner can give it a history extending some time back, the purchaser will be fairly safe in laying out anything under $5. In out of the way places jugs and plates are still to be found made in one time fashionable "luster" ware. Of late years these have been in demand among collectors, and the amateur will easily recognize them from the metallic appearance of the surface. In conclusion, it may be said that the general rule of the treasure hunter must be not to pay any big prices at all. At the best the buying of such articles as mentioned above is very speculative in that the purchaser may be able to realize a good price, or, on the other hand, he may not do more than cover his expenses, so that the conscience of the amateur purchaser may be quite easy in buying at a low price, and if he can sell at a large profit he deserves all he gets for the risk he is willing to run.—New York Mail.

Hard to Catch Up.

Two Silesians, seated in a music hall, began to argue about the music of Wagner. The argument as it progressed grew heated. The upshot was that the younger challenged the older Silesian to a duel.

But the older Silesian declined to fight.

"No, no," he said. "I refuse to meet you. The risks are not equal. You, you see, are a bachelor, whereas I am a married man with three children. I'll tell you what to do. Go get married and wait till you've a family as large as mine. Then, when our risks are alike, come [illegible] challenge me again."

The younger [illegible] He married. Three [illegible] of one [illegible] three years later [illegible] accompanied by a nursemaid to his opponent's home.

"There, [illegible]," he [illegible] nervously. "My wife is out. In this pouch are my baby children. Now for the duel."

"[illegible] nonsense," said the [illegible] "[illegible] have two [illegible]"

Exercise For Business Men.

"The average city business man with other physical impediments [illegible] right active can probably get along successfully on such an exercise schedule as the following:

First: Five [illegible] each day of purely muscular exercise, such as can be taken perfectly well [illegible] without any special apparatus.

Second: Short intervals during the day of fresh air, [illegible] exercise. This can all be accessed in the regular order of the day's business. A man can easily spend as much as half an hour walking out of doors every day. This is for heart, lungs and digestion.

Third: The observation of at least one day a week for rest and recreation, for being out of doors, for playing games, etc. This is essential. This is for both body and mind. A man who thinks he can get along without at least one vacation time a week simply proves his ignorance.—Wall's Work.

The Bite of a Girl.

The bite of a girl may be as productive of poisonous germs as improperly prepared foods, according to the statements of Professor W. D. Miller of the University of Berlin. In a lecture the professor said that a bite of a pretty girl would often bring a quicker and more horrible death than the bite of a serpent. Professor Miller, who has made a special study of the bacteria of the mouth, said that only a short time ago he experimented on a beautiful girl in Germany and found that an arrow dipped in saliva from her mouth would send its victim to death three times more terrible than one dipped in the venom of the most deadly snake. What to Eat.

Twins Born In Different Years.

"I have often been present at the birth of twins," said an old nurse. "Only on one occasion, though when the twins were born in different years."

"Twins born in different years? You are crazy," said the young bride.

"Not a bit of it," said the old nurse. "The thing happened in Pittsburg in 1899. The first twin was born at 11:30 o'clock on the night of Dec. 31, 1899, and the second was born at 1 o'clock in the morning of Jan. 1, 1900. There are, ma'am, a number of other cases recorded of twins born in different years."

The Old Hall Clothes.

The old woman got out the clothes at the door on the arrival of [illegible].

"If you please, sir," [illegible] "the cat has had kittens."

"Nonsense, Mary," [illegible] "you mean kittens. Cats don't have chickens."

"Was [illegible] or [illegible] as you brought it home last night?" asked the old woman.

"Why, they were chickens, of course."

"Just so, sir," replied Mary with a twinkle. "It's the cat's food now."

A Comprehensive Verdict.

A child [illegible] in Paris [illegible] was killed by a [illegible] falling on it. The [illegible] brought in the [illegible] verdict: "Death [illegible] looking [illegible] caused through the shooting of the house by the [illegible] of a part of the government [illegible] on the [illegible] marshals."

Convinced.

Mr. Sponsely (slightly [illegible])—Splendid! Magnificent! Do you know, Uncle Eli, I believe I shall never get tired of seeing the sun set behind that hill! Uncle Eli—That's what me an' mother's beginnin' to think.—Puck.

His Too Thoughtful Wife.

Several physicians were relating how carefully their wives looked after their interests and how diplomatic they were in saving them from doing unnecessary night work. One doctor gave an instance demonstrating how the best laid plans of men and mice oft miscarry.

"When I got home this morning at 3 o'clock, dead tired from attending to a trying case," he remarked, "I almost dreaded to look at the hall table, upon which my wife always leaves a note when there is an urgent call. I was naturally delighted to find that I did not have another call to make and at once hurried to my bedroom and, without lighting the gas, undressed in the dark and tumbled into bed.

"My head touched something on the pillow. I lighted the gas to investigate and found that my thoughtful wife had placed there a note, so that I should not fail to see it, informing me that I was wanted at once without fail to call on a distant patient as soon as I arrived home, no matter at what hour."—New York Press.

Her Namesake.

When Mrs. Lombard heard that the baby of her former cook had been named for her she bought a suitable rattle with many jingling bells and went to see her namesake.

"Why, Bridget," she said to the late Miss Leahy, now Mrs. O'Sullivan, "I thought you said the baby was named for me. My name is Hannah, and you are calling the baby Celestine."

"Celestine L., ma'am," said Mrs. O'Sullivan hastily. "The 'L' is for Lombard, and Celestine is just a kind of a name to describe you, ma'am. There ain't many Hannah to your looks, Mrs. Lombard; many wan would tell you that."—Youth's Companion.

A Remarkable Fortress.

In the northern part of Madagascar is the most remarkable natural fortress in the world. It is occupied by a wild tribe who call themselves the people of the rocks. The fortress is a lofty and precipitous rock of enormous size, 1,650 feet high and eight square miles in area. Its sides are so steep that it cannot be climbed without artificial means. Within it is hollow and the only entrance is by a subterranean passage.

Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.

SMETHPORT, PENNA.

CAPITAL	$200,000.00
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS	$80,000.00

AUTHORIZED BY LAW

to act as Executor, Trustee, Administrator, Guardian, Assignee, Receiver and in all fiduciary capacities, both under court and personal appointment

ACTS AS TRUSTEE

under mortgage. Registrar and Transfer Agent of Stocks and Bonds of Corporations.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits. Business and Personal Accounts respectfully solicited

OFFICERS.

HENRY HAMLIN, President.
ORLO J. HAMLIN, Vice-President.
RALPH E. BURDICK, Secy. & Treas.
GUY McCOY, Asst. Treas.

DIRECTORS.

HENRY HAMLIN,
ORLO J. HAMLIN,
RALPH E. BURDICK,
FRED D. GALLUP,
JOHN FORREST

W. A. Grinard

Successor to Geo. L. Smith & Co.

AUTO GARAGE

Repairing and Building in all its branches.

AUTO ACCESSORIES

Long Distance Phone 293, at Garage
Night Call 367

257 N. Union St. Olean, N. Y.

C. A. BURDICK

Dealer in the following high grade pianos:

The A. B. Chase, The Van Dyke-Rauch & Gerts, Story & Clark, Packard and Malcolm Love.

Wheeler & Wilson, Domestic and other Sewing Machines.

Also representing the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Standard Life and Accident Insurance Co. and Fourteen of the largest Fire Insurance Companies in the United States.

C. A. BURDICK.

Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

DENTISTRY.

[illegible] and up-to-date [illegible] satisfaction guaranteed

DR. F. C. PIERCE,
Smethport, Pa.

Blankets and Robes.

[illegible] Blankets and Robes [illegible] and [illegible] you can [illegible]

Just What You Want.

[illegible] Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Umbrellas, Canes, Parasols and [illegible] Gents' Furnishing Goods. Call and be convinced.

Chas. Lorenzler,

Smethport, Pa

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to Its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

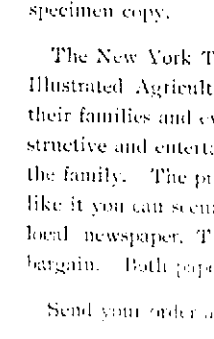
A FAMOUS REMEDY

I cured MY cough with German Syrup!"
He wrote to Dr. G. G. Green,
"And as time has told you, doctor dear,
I'm feelin' finer than ever I've been!"

The poor consumptive should not be the victim of experiment, as he often is, but the moment the dread disease manifests its presence he should be given Boschee's German Syrup—a pure, non-alcoholic medicine that is made specially for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, sore throat and all bronchial affections in old and young. It is sold in all civilized countries, and has been famous as a consumption cure for almost half a century.

Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle, 75c. At all druggists throughout the world.

For sale by H. C. Wells.



F-76B

RAILROAD WATCHES

We make a specialty of railroad watches. He uses a special movement containing 21 jewels, one that runs with wonderful accuracy and is built to stand the wear and tear, shocks and shun of the railroad business.

KERR

Main St. - Smethport

Choosing a Helpmate

is a serious business always. And the man's in luck who wins the girl who not only appreciates brilliance but also the value of good

PLUMBING

The up-to-date plumbing of to-day [illegible] in sight [illegible] and always [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

McLean County Times

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

Terms.—$1.25 per year, or if paid strictly in advance, $1.00 per year.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Display advertisements published at the rate of $100 per column per annum, payable monthly. Our own position and no deviation from this rule. Extra charge for single insertion.

Reading notices, five cents per line for each insertion.

Legal advertisements, five cents per line for each insertion.

Cards, not exceeding one inch, $5.00 per annum.

Birth, marriage and death notices inserted free.

Executors' and administrators' notices, $3.00 each.

Address all communications to

HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, Aug. 30, 1906.

Republican Ticket.

STATE.

For Governor,
EDWIN E. STUART
of Philadelphia.

For Lieut. Governor,
ROBT. S. MURPHY
of Cambria county.

For Auditor General,
ROBERT K. YOUNG,

For Sec'y Internal Affairs,
HENRY HOUCK,
of Lebanon.

21st DISTRICT.

For Congress
CAPT. C. F. BARCLAY
of Cameron county.

COUNTY.

For Members of Assembly,
JAS. A. McKEAN
of Smethport.
C. V. MERRICK,
of Bradford.

For Jury Commissioner,
A. M. MARSH,
of Bradford.

ON Tuesday the Fusion candidates were notified that they were running. Will they consider it so after Nov. 6 next?

WHO is running this Bryan show at New York, the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League, or the Democratic-Populistic Political Combine?

INDICTMENTS were found by the Federal Grand Jury last Friday at Jamestown, N. Y., against the New York Central Railroad Company and the Standard Oil Company for discriminating in rates.

H. S. TAYLOR of Bellefonte has been nominated by the Democrats for Member of Congress from this district. Now it is up to the Lincoln party to endorse one of the two or name a candidate. What will they do?

THAT the Lincoln party, despite its protests of non interference in national politics, does not propose to keep its hands off the Congressional contests throughout the State is made evident by the fact that already the Lincoln party name has been pre-empted in ten Congressional districts. In all of these the Democrats are counting on Lincolnite support to assist in the defeat of the regular [illegible] and the election of [illegible] Republican.

[illegible] has [illegible] the Chairmanship [illegible] Public Printer [illegible] all messages [illegible] White House shall [illegible] with the recommendation [illegible] spelling reform committee [illegible] Matthews professor [illegible] Columbian University [illegible] has published a list [illegible] the spelling [illegible] such words [illegible] the spelling [illegible] The [illegible]

ROOSEVELT IS ALERT

President Keenly Interested In Political Situation In Pennsylvania.

WANTS BIG REPUBLICAN VICTORY

His Visit to the York County Fair Will Not Be Simply to See the Prize Cattle.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Aug. 28.

"President Roosevelt is not going to the York county fair simply to see the prize cattle; you can depend upon that," remarked a well-informed Washington correspondent a few days ago in discussing the president's anticipated visit to Pennsylvania next month. This newspaper man is in touch with members of the cabinet and other leading officials of the national administration, and he knows the keen interest the president and all of those associated with him are manifesting in the coming election.

While it is possible that at the dedication of the new capitol building here the president may not touch upon politics, there is reason to believe that in his remarks subsequently at the York county fair he will make clear his desire for the election of a Republican congress.

It is known that the president has made a number of inquiries regarding political conditions in Pennsylvania, and he has on more than one occasion expressed an earnest wish for the success of the Republican party in this state this fall.

President Roosevelt has taken advantage of several opportunities recently to arouse interest in the Republican cause.

Mr. Roosevelt's Dollar.

Anent his subscription to the Republican congressional committee's campaign fund, Editor Earle C. Tuten, of the Bellefonte Republican, has this to say about "Mr. Roosevelt's dollar":

"One of the first to heed the call of the chairman of the Republican campaign committee for one dollar contributions to the campaign fund is President Roosevelt. The president believes in the virtue of example and gives his dollar early with an implied injunction to all Republicans who share with him a true spirit of loyalty to party principle to go and do likewise. Undoubtedly the president's example will bear fruit. Its special value consists in the fact that every public act of the chief executive of the nation commands the attention of the whole people, and that accordingly his recognition of the dollar a head idea will bring the merit thereof home to hundreds of thousands of citizens who otherwise might let it pass unnoticed.

He Leads the Way.

"Naturally this simple device commends itself to the president because of the conditions which have made it necessary. In former times the great corporations were the chief donors of campaign funds, and very little money was obtained from the privates in the ranks of the political parties. Latterly [illegible] Mr. Roosevelt's [illegible] by which blow has been dealt to the practice of collecting funds from [illegible] corporations.

[illegible] forward, therefore, [illegible] committee of all party [illegible] look to individuals for the wherewithal to meet the heavy cost of [illegible] There should be no difficulty [illegible] and if it is only possible [illegible] attention and to inspire [illegible] adequate sense of [illegible] duty [illegible] it is this that Mr. [illegible] has in mind, and in [illegible] of emphasis [illegible] good results [illegible]

A State Dollar Fund.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5,

Ford's Flats, near Penn'a. depot, Smethport

UNDER THEIR HUGE HAPPY DAYS WATERPROOF PAVILIONS

The FRANK A. ROBBINS'

NEWEST, GREATEST ALL FEATURE SHOWS.

Acres of Animals, Acts, Antics and Attractions. Room for Tens of Thousands to Enjoy a Thousand Revels.

THE TRIBUNAL OF NATIONS

A SUPER-SPLENDID PAGEANT REFLEX OF HEROIC HISTORY, Introducing Upon Sumptuous Transpanal Floats of 4 Noblest Chargers, Living Counterparts of the Greatest Warriors and Rulers of the Past and Present, Marvellously and Regally Accoutered and Arrayed in Scores of Accurate Facsimiles of the Arms and Regalia of their Eras

THE PARAGON OF RADIANT, ROMANTIC REALISM.

THE VERY CREAM of EARTH'S GREATEST CIRCUSES.

THE WORLD'S MOST WONDROUS BAREBACK EQUESTRIANS, SADdle Sensationalists—Manege Marvels—Revelations and Revelations in Daring, Delicate Riding—The Handsomest of Horses—The Greatest of Artists.

A Host of Clowns That Cater to a Nation.

Whose Inimitable Burlesques of Popular Games, Prominent People's Fads and Fashions, Fools and Follies Make Folks Fall Off Their Seats.

MOST SURPRISING BEASTS OF MANY SPECIES.

In Cute, Cunning and Curious Antics to Charm the Children.

The Animal Stars of all Arenas. A Monster Motley Aggregation of Wondrous Wags, Worth Their Weight in Gold to a Weary World.

THE COMING OF ALPHA AND OMEGA

DARE-DEVIL RIVALRY ABOVE A YAWNING DEATH TRAP.

Flying Awheel Across a Dizzy Gap of Fifty Feet.

THE FEARSOME MID-AIR FLIGHT FOR FAME Which Makes the Bravest Gasp and Tremble, Which Submerges Applause in Awe-Struck Admiration, is Wonderful Beyond the Power of Words. Prodigious Beyond Photograph or Pencil. An Event of Supernatural Sensation.

Reproduction of a Triumphal Fete in Tokio

Introducing the Great and Only Royal Mikado Troupe of Gymnasts. The First Schools of Athletic Art Brought from the Capitals of Kings. Composing the Champions of Every Country. The Agile Eminence of the Far East and West.

The Aerial Sensations Recognized from Every Throne, Brilliant, Beautiful, Bewitching Bicycle Prodigies. The Coliseum Race Course Surrounding our Great Circus Rings and Olympian Elevated Stage Unites

The Great Hippodromes of History.

THE HIGH CLASS CIRCUITS OF OUR CENTURY

In Resplendent Rivalry. A Furor of Fleet, Flashing, Flying Finishes Which Thousands Watch with Breathless Interest and which Horsemen Pronounce Incomparably Fine. All the Most Marvelously Educated Titanic and Tiniest Wild and Domestic Wild Beasts.

AN ACTING ANIMAL MILLENIUM

"JUMBO JERUSALEM" The Colossus of all the Camel Species—Taller Than Most Full Grown Elephants.

A GIANT FREE MORNING MARDI GRAS PARADE

Of Commingled Magnitude, Magnificence and Mirth. Two Performances Daily. Rain or Shine.

Pennsylvania Railroad

LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO

Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto Fair,

Tuesdays, August 28 and Sept. 4, 1906

$2.25 to Buffalo or Niagara Falls. $3.75 to Toronto.

From SMETHPORT.

Niagara Falls [illegible] the people's Special [illegible] going on train leaving [illegible] as above; return [illegible] days [illegible] accepted on regular train date of [illegible] or day following.

Toronto Ticket [illegible] be accepted for passage on same train, returning they will be honored on all regular [illegible] trains for five days including date of [illegible]

Toronto tickets [illegible] good for stop-over at Niagara Falls and Buffalo on return passage within limit. Tickets sold at above rates will not be accepted for passage in Pullman Sleeping or Parlor Cars, nor will baggage be checked at

CHILDREN UNDER FIVE AND TWELVE YEARS HALF PRICE.

W. W. Atterbury, Vice-President. J. R. Wood, Passenger Traffic Manager. Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent.

School Going

Will soon be in order and this fact suggests calling your attention to our special prices on school clothes and shoes.

Knee Pants Suits

4 to 16 year sizes, a large variety of fabrics at prices that will surprise you. You can judge the kind of clothes we sell by the way your neighbor talks. School shoes and a whole outfit for the boy at surprising low prices.

LOOK HERE BEFORE YOU BUY.

H. W. RUBIN, SMETHPORT, PENNA.

The Old Reliable Clothier, Furnisher and Merchant Tailor.

10 & 15c **Ladies Home Journal Patterns** 10 & 15c

PRE-INVENTORY SALE. . . . .

On and after this date until further notice I will sell all goods in my store at a discount of 10 per cent to reduce stock; flour, sugar and butter excepted.

My stock of merchandise is complete in every particular, and this is a rare opportunity for cash buyers.

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

D. C. YOUNG

SMETHPORT, PA.

June 25, 1906.

Everything New, Stylish Up-to-Date in Merchant Tailoring,

G. W. SHILLENN

THE LEADING TAILOR.

[illegible] try [illegible] Congressmen in particular [illegible] will discover that Republican platforms are made to stand on and that their pledges are generally carried out.—Kane Republican.

DUFF'S A B & C's of Commercial and Shorthand Training School qualifications men and women for the positions they want and respond ably demanded in this great Financial and Manufacturing Center. Positions secured for graduates. Write for Circulars, Pittsburg, Pa.

[illegible] attendance is limited. Special [illegible] course, which [illegible] ended thro June and July. Send for catalogue and list of graduates who have secured positions within the past year. E. D. Westbrook, Principal, Olean, N. Y.

PRESCRIPTIONS [illegible] ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED

MANY NEW NOVELTIES, Etc.

H. C. WELLS

When you come to the Fair do not fail to visit

GILMOUR & LATOUR'S

Big Stock Company

IN THEIR WATERPROOF CANVAS THEATRE

Fulton St., rear of Postoffice, Smethport,

One Solid Week, Commencing

Monday Evening, Sept. 3rd.

Presenting for the Opening Night the Emotional Melodrama in Four Acts,

"A Gambler's Wife"

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS.

CHANGE OF PLAY NIGHTLY.

Prices, 10, 15 & 25c.

Ladies will be admitted Monday night free, when accompanied by a 25c reserved seat ticket. Doors open at 7:30, performance starting at 8:15.

BOTTLING UP THE SUMMER'S SWEETS

Don't take long chances on your fruit spoiling by using old jars with faulty caps and worthless rubber rings. New ones cost too little now days to run any risk. Rubber rings can be used in safety only once—even though the jars and caps are perfect. We have the genuine MASON PATTERN GLASS TOP JARS in pints, quarts and half gallons. Every jar has been carefully looked over and we guarantee each and every one perfect when they leave our store.

WHEN YOU THINK OF HARDWARE THINK OF

REDFIELD,

Hamilton Block Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport, as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Aug. 30, 1906.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Attend the Fair.

—Circus next Wednesday.

—Bradford enthusiasts have organized a football team.

—Remember the dances at the Lyceum next week.

—William Frost and family have moved to Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

—Roulette has landed a new stave factory which will employ about 100 men.

—Don't forget to get that cleaning up all done before the Fair starts next week.

—Yesterday Judge Bouton caught a 5-pound muscallonge in the river near Ludlow.

—Mrs. Hinman offers a very attractive bargain in her new advertisement.

—Mrs. Lida Thubert committed suicide by shooting herself in the neck with a revolver at her home in Austin last week. The cause assigned for the rash act was family troubles.

—Homer L. Castle, the famous anti-graft campaigner and Prohibition candidate for governor, will speak at the McKean County Fair in Smethport Wednesday, Sept. 5, at one o'clock sharp.

—"A Jolly American Tramp" was the attraction at the Lyceum Tuesday evening and attracted a fair sized audience, the sentiment of which seemed to be [illegible] pleased.

—As the result of a collision of two engines in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at Olean last Thursday night Fireman Fred N. Ketchum was killed and Engineer W. Anderson was badly injured.

—Rev. Father Willibald Strasser, assistant pastor at the St. Marys church, passed away at the St. Marys monastery on Sunday, Aug. 19, 1906. He was 40 years old and was beloved by a large [illegible]

—Allen of Bradford left Sunday morning on the flyer to spend the day at Portage Falls where they met friends and have gone to Silver Lake for their vacation after which they intend to visit Niagara Falls and attend the McKean County Fair.

—Attorney Allen of Bradford was in town on business Monday.

—The Lindholm Company occupies the entire last page with a very interesting advertisement this week. This advertisement contains some very attractive prices which should be an extra inducement to bring people to Smethport the week of the McKean County Fair.

—A full attendance is necessary at the meeting of the W. C. T. U., Saturday, September 1, at 3:30 in the M. E. chapel. Delegates to be appointed and arrangements made for the county convention to be held at Kushequa, Sept. 13 and 14, besides other very important business.

—Smethport Lodge, No. 388, I. O. O. F., will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary tomorrow (Friday) evening by holding a reception in honor of the charter members of this lodge. All Odd Fellows are requested to be present accompanied by their wives, daughters or sweethearts.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning the Rev. W. A. Harris will preach on the theme, "The Friends of Christ." The morning sermon will be followed by the Lord's Supper. There will also be a baptismal service. Sunday morning the sermon mon topic will be, "Deep Calleth Unto Deep."

—S. H. Glassmire of Condersport is the choice of the Potter county Democrats for Congress and was recently nominated at their convention with power to name his conferees. Sam has many friends here who would like to see him in the halls of Congress if he believed in a more progressive doctrine than that of Democracy as it is to-day.

—Floyd J. Thielges of Galeton was dangerously stabbed by an unknown man last week while going home with his wife. The man followed them some distance and when he caught up asked Mrs. Thielges to leave her husband and go with him. The husband resented the insult and in the mix-up that followed was stabbed in the temple, the broken blade of the knife remaining in the wound until it was removed at the Hornell hospital. Thielges is expected to recover. His adversary escaped.

—The Lock Haven State Normal School closed the most successful year in its history. Its new catalog containing 193 pages, beautifully illustrated, is now ready for distribution. This is one of the great schools of our state and affords the best available advantages for the training of teachers, fitting for college or business. Its departments of Elocution and Music are also largely patronized and thoroughly equipped. The fall term begins Sept. 10th. Address J. R. Flickinger, principal, Lock Haven, Pa.

—About twenty young people enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hungiville at their home on North street last evening. The fun started with a corn roast in the orchard just back of their home. After the roast the party returned to the house where a few played cards while the remainder passed the time in outdoor games "by the light of the moon." At about midnight a spread was served and the guests, after enjoying the feast, wended their way homeward, feeling largely indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Hungiville for the pleasures afforded by them.

Very Low Colonist Rates to Pacific Coast via Nickel Plate Road.

Daily until October 31st the Nickel Plate Road will sell special one-way Colonist tickets from Buffalo to principal points in California, Washington and Oregon at rate of $22.00. Good in all trains and in tourist sleepers. For full particulars write R. E. Payne, General Agent, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y.

Spring Millinery.

The most beautiful and [illegible] creations in spring millinery are ready for your inspection at my [illegible] Place your order [illegible]. Style and [illegible] combined satisfy the most [illegible] customer. Mrs. [illegible]

Cows for Sale.

[illegible] several fine [illegible] for [illegible] source of [illegible] [illegible]

Personal Mention.

P. E. Abbey visited Portage Falls on Sunday.

Miss Edith Colegrove of Mt. Jewett is visiting friends in town.

Leo Herzog and Frank Dunbar drove to Kane Saturday evening.

Miss Marie Keesler is visiting Mrs. Archie Capwell of Bradford.

Mrs. Orlo Burdick transacted business in this place on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Wiede of Springville is a guest of Miss Emma Duntley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Welch and son were visitors in Belfast Sunday.

Miss Lucile Hinman is visiting friends in Austin and Galeton this week.

C. B. Corwin had business in Bradford and Olean the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Warenberger and children are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. E. Hinman left this morning for Buffalo where she will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hungiville and daughters, Edna and Margaret, were visitors in Bolivar Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Mullin and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Turtle Point visited Mrs. Eugene McCarty this week.

Mrs. F. N. Brown and daughter, Harriet, of Jersey Shore are visiting Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Wm. Hafner.

Mrs. Wm Hafner and guests, Mrs. F. N. Brown and daughter, Miss Harriet, are visiting Mrs. H. F. Grabe at Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Todd and daughters, Margaret and Lucile, returned Sunday from a visit at Chautauqua Lake.

Hon. Henry Hamlin and John Forrest made a business visit to Condersport Saturday in Mr. Forrest's automobile.

Mrs. T. H. Pancoast, son, Maurice, and daughter, Helen, returned Saturday from an extended visit to Chautauqua Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCoy drove to Bradford in the former's automobile Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sophia Hafner returned Monday evening from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Lock Haven and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry and W. B. Fry, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fry, returned to their home in Buffalo last Friday.

Miss Mayola Young, who has been the guest of the Misses Campbell for several days, returned to her home in Bradford on Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Pierce, Mrs. J. C. Backus, Miss Bessie Blake and Miss Mattie Backus returned Sunday from a week's visit at Chautauqua Lake.

Subscribe for the MINER.

SPECIAL CUT PRICES CONTINUED

EVEN IF THE BIG ADS ARE CURTAILED FOR THE TIME BEING.

The people like our Clothing and the way we sell it.

This business is run to satisfy the persons who patronized it; giving them the goods they most desire at prices within their means and disbursing treatment that made the individual [illegible] here.

We want you to [illegible] special values that [illegible] as well as ours.

Respectfully,

"BERT" SIMONS

[illegible]

[illegible]

Fathers or Fathers

[illegible]

At WM. MONHEIMER'S

[illegible]

C. L. [illegible]

AND

M. E. KERR

McCALL PATTERNS 10 & 15c

ARROW COLLARS 2 for 25c

FRY & COMES.

NEW TAILORED SKIRTS

FALL STYLES.

We want you to see the finest lot of Skirts that it has ever been our pleasure to exhibit. The very newest fashion ideas in designs and materials—exquisite tailoring and dependable cloths combine good values. There's about a hundred Skirts in the lot in plaids, novelties and plain materials. Plaids by the way are to occupy a prominent position this fall—in plain materials panamas and serges lead. $5 to $19.50

SOUVENIR LETTERS

A pretty idea for summer correspondence. 8 views of Smethport with two pages for correspondence. Attractively bound 10c

FRY & COMES

Buy your WAGONS from HOLMES & GILFILLAN

SMETHPORT PENN'A.

Our wagons are made of the very best material and built in our own shop by experienced men, and they will give you excellent satisfaction. Ask to see them.

We also have some bargains in second hand buggies. If you are in the market for either of these we can interest you.

We have a complete stock of Building Material at all times.

Holmes & Gilfillan.

Last Special Sale of the Season

All Summer Goods are now goin at about one-half price to close and make room for the NEW FALL GOODS now coming in.

Don't fail to see these excellent bargains.

Mrs. A. E. Hinman.

McCoy's Drug Store

—HEADQUARTERS FOR—

Globe-Wernicke Book Case

Parker Lucky Curve

Fountain Pen.

[illegible]

SALE STARTS ON FRIDAY MORNING

Everything Must Go. Come In.

J. [illegible] PA

[illegible]

E [illegible] Main [illegible]

[illegible] and Canister [illegible] $2.35

30c

We Can Please You.

cents

Give Us a Trial.

A. E. FOSTER & CO

When the Votes Tied

By CLAUDE FAURARES

Copyright, 1901, by W. R. Caldwell

It was an off year in politics—that is, it was a bad year for the politicians. The electors had taken the bit in their teeth and run away, and the cut and dried nominees had failed to become candidates. It was because of this that Abe Hewson had been elected to the legislature from one of the mountain districts. When his friends and neighbors had talked of nominating him he had replied:

"Shoo! Why, I hain't got no edikeshun!"

"Don't you reckon you need any to be an honest man."

"But I can't make no speech."

"The less said the better. Been too much talk already."

"But them edicated critters will git me all tangled up."

"Nobody can't bundle up a square man."

Abe Hewson was nominated and elected. He didn't have to pay out a shilling for campaign expenses, and he didn't make any promises. They knew him throughout his district as an honest man. They said of him as they said of a January cooskin—that was "prime."

His wife was not puffed up with pride over his nomination. She had little to say during the campaign. It was only when he came home and told her that he was elected that she motioned him to sit down and then said:

"Abe Hewson, nobody could dun say that you wasn't an honest man when I married you."

"I was tryin' to walk straight, Tilda."

"For ten years you was buyin' and sellin' hides. Abe, did you ever lie and cheat in that business?"

"Dratt me, but I was so sqar' that I couldn't make a livin' at it."

"For six or seven years you have been buyin' coon and skunk and woodchuck skins. Have you been a liar and a cheat?"

"No, Tilda. I could have lied once and made $3 on a hoopskin, but I shet my teeth hard agin it."

"You kin borrow a dollar of most any man, can't you?"

"Reckon so."

"And when a man has not your word, he depends on it?"

"'Pears that way."

"And all this is why you've been 'lected. It's cause you've got a good name; it's cause your a sqar' man. Abe, we mus is poor folks. We hain't edikeshun. Parlors and silks and broadcloths are not for sich as us. We squatted here twenty years ago, and we'll stay squatted till the end. I hain't makin' the least complaint over it. I don't believe I'd care to be rich and have grand things. I'm satisfied to go right along just like this, but don't fling us down, Abe—don't do that."

"What d'ye mean, Tilda?" he asked.

"I hain't much of a reader, but I can make out 'nuff in our weekly paper to know that heaps of men are willin' to part with their honesty to get ahead in the world. Don't part with yours. You are goin' whar you'll be tempted, but shet your teeth agin it. I'm holdin' my head high and feelin' just as good as any one on this here mountain, not bekase we've got money, Abe, but bekase you are a sqar' man. If you should lose that name you'd lose me. I'm lovin' you as much as a wife can, but I'm speakin' mighty straight when I tell you that if so much as a whisper should come back here that you had lost your sqarness I'd walk off and starve to death in the woods rather than live on with you."

"And I wouldn't be blamin' you, Tilda," quietly replied Abe as he went out to walk about and think.

Abe Hewson went down to the capital of the state in dread and trembling. He was married down by certain members and lobbyists as a good thing, but they gave him time to shake himself down into his place. There were axes to grind on every hand, but it was the coal men who had the largest. They wanted a charter for a railroad to run to certain undeveloped mines. It wasn't a line to build up the country and accommodate the people, but to bring coal out to market. They wanted a grant of state lands to recoup themselves.

A powerful lobby, well supplied with money and arguments, was on hand. Those who saw through the scheme and knew that it was a steal also knew that they had their hands full to fight it.

Abe was moving about slowly and trying to look ahead for pitfalls when the backing of the railroad came up and he found himself in the thick of it. He found himself in the position of many another before him. He was employed as lobbyists do in most legislatures. All the arguments and sophistry and money are in the hands of those who would rob us. The managers of the railroad scheme sat down with Abe Hewson and tried to make him understand. They could talk dense, but realized that he was not a fool. They contented themselves by telling him that it was his duty to vote against the bill. It was clear enough to Abe that day, but not so clear the next. The lobby had got after him.

Your congressional or legislative lobbyist is a smart man. He is a student of character. He is a diplomat. He is sleek and slick. In the case at hand it became apparent that the vote would be close. Hon. Abraham Hewson was given special attention. Friend and champion, and him at every turn. Men were solicitous about his health. He came to know that shawls and dress patterns and jewelry were being sent to his mountain home. Tailors were ready to measure him for new suits without cost to himself, and hints were thrown out that after the adjournment he would be wanted to fill an important position down in the lowlands.

All this was very soothing and seductive to Abe. He had always been used to plain speech. A spade was either a spade or not a spade. The sophistry of the lobbyists tangled him up. He was made to see that under certain circumstances a long handled shovel became a short handled spade. He was a man without a grain of natural vanity, but when gentlemen of wealth and education asked him to sit down and drink and smoke with them and deferred to his opinions it was only natural that he should feel puffed up.

The day came when a poll of the house showed that the vote on the railroad bill would be a tie. Abe Hewson could not be counted for certain on either side. Both sides claimed him, but he had made no direct promise. The casting vote would be his. Some of his mountain constituents had come down, but between the lobbyists for and the members against the bill they had scoffed him reduced to a state of uncertainty. For the first time in the history of the legislature an ignorant but honest "cooskin" member held the balance of power with the most important bill of two decades in the balance.

Queerly enough, the lobbyists had not resorted to direct bribery in Abe's case. They might argue and cajole and throw hints of rewards, but they felt afraid to go further. Both sides felt that he was trying to figure things out for himself and then cast his vote as conscience dictated.

The day finally came when the bill was to be put on its final passage. **That it would be a tie vote every one** was assured. Abe Hewson was in his seat, pale, nervous and hesitating between two opinions. He was no nearer a decision in his own mind than a week before. Some preliminary business was being transacted when a messenger called him out. Just outside the doors he found his wife. She had on her poke bonnet and heavy shoes and calico dress and had been the sport of a crowd for the last ten minutes. It was thirty-six miles over the rough mountain road to the log cabin, and she had walked all night. She had never been in the city before, never seen such crowds, never beheld such buildings, never looked on so many men in the mass.

"Gawd, Tilda, but you scare!" exclaimed Abe as he laid a hand on her shoulder.

"Yes, Abe."

"But what for? What dun brung ye?"

"That railroad bill, Abe. I've been readin' of it right along, and I've dun been prayin'."

"Ahh—and"—

"Prayin' to Gawd, Abe—prayin' that he might dun gimme light to see my way clear and make you see yours. The light come yesterday. Gawd he dun wants you to vote agin that railroad bill and still be an honest man. I've walked all night to get here and tell you. I was skeered by the darkness, and I'm skeered by the people. They are laughin' at me now. I'd never have come, Abe—I'd never have come in this livin' world if Gawd hadn't dun sent me."

Half an hour later the bill was put on its passage, and one of the messages going over the wires to people interested read:

"Railroad bill knocked into a cocked hat. Abe Hewson's wife did it."

The Irish Patriot.

Patriots still play a prominent part in the life and belief of the Irish people. It is lucky to spill milk, a servant assured her mistress when she once dropped a jugful. "Them little people will be pleased with th' supper we're givin' them," she added. It was the same servant, says a writer in the Grand Magazine, who said that the good folk were very dainty in their habits and would not touch anything that was soiled or dirty.

"Let me tell you," she continued. "Mr own little nephew in the County Tipperary, a lovely young b'y of three weeks, was jildin' away, an' th' poor mother was distracted to know what was ailin' him, till she called in a woman who had th' name o' bein' wise, an' she told me sister th' fairies was tukin' th' child.

"'An' what'll I do?' asked me sister.

"'Smear him wid dirt,' said th' woman, 'for whatever's annyway dirty th' fairies 'll have after them.'

"Me sister done that, an' th' young child recovered, for when they seen th' dirt th' fairies let him be."

When Auntie Was Silenced.

Auntie was showing off her little nephew, aged two, to an admirer who was calling upon her for the second time. He was a very bright youngster and during a pause in the performances specially requested by auntie he suddenly remembered the way she had been toasting him before the caller arrived and decided to turn the tables on her, so he pointed a chubby finger at the door and said, "My rug!"

Auntie at once caught the spirit of the thing and cried emphatically, "No, my rug!"

"My dress," said her little nephew, referring to auntie's gown.

"No, my dress," replied auntie, delighted to have an opportunity to show how cute he was.

Then the little boy sidled over to the caller and, pointing at him, cried, "My rug!"

Silence on the part of auntie. Pathetic.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

EMIL THAMM,
MANUFACTURER OF
Fine Cigars.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer

THE SURGEON'S TOOLS

AS FEW AS POSSIBLE USED BY THE MODERN PRACTITIONER.

To Remove an Appendix, For Instance, He Can Carry Everything Necessary In One of His Pockets. Hand Forged Instruments the Best.

"A surgeon used to carry a bag of instruments weighing often as much as twenty-five pounds when he was called to operate," said a member of the staff of the New York Postgraduate Medical School and Hospital the other day. "Today an average operation, such as the removal of an appendix, calls for no more instruments than can be carried in the pockets.

"I have just come," continued the doctor, "from removing an appendix, and here in this small package are all the instruments I used—a scissors, two artery clamps, two forceps and a needle. Many operations, of course, gastro-enteric, gynecological and those that have to do with bones require more instruments, but modern science demands the use of as few as possible in order that time may be saved. Skill and haste are prime factors in an operation. In the old days, before anaesthesia was known, this was to shorten the patient's agony as much as possible. After ether was discovered surgeons for a while operated more leisurely, but soon finding out that the shock to the patient remaining under ether so long was always dangerous and often fatal they again recognized the importance of swiftness. Diminishing the number of instruments was one of the methods for saving time. In the operating room in the old days there was always, no matter what the operation, a good sized table laid out with ten or fifteen score of instruments, fifty artery clamps, scissors, forceps and lancets by the dozen. It used to take over an hour to remove an appendix; today the average is about twelve minutes.

"The variety of instruments increases every year as surgeons meet with new needs or solve old problems. In our school here, as in others, many instruments have been devised. Especially to those having to do with the eye, ear, nose and throat have we made valuable additions as well as to the field of orthopedic appliances. The Hippocratic oath precludes the patenting of any such inventions; consequently all instruments are free to be made by all and every surgical manufactory."

The making of surgical instruments in the United States is nearly contemporaneous with the beginning of the republic, and one or two of the prominent firms today date from long before the civil war. In no country are finer instruments made than in the United States. Though the number of men employed is small, every man is a skilled laborer and an artist, with an adroitness often as fine as that of a journeyman jeweler, capable of making even the most delicate of the great variety of instruments, amounting to about 10,000, which a surgical house must keep in stock or be ready to produce upon order.

Cast and drop forged instruments have no lasting value, and once the edge is worn off they can never be satisfactorily resharpened. The process which they undergo demands that they be brought three times to a white heat. The first time the steel becomes tempered; the second and third time it becomes decarbonized and loses its temper, the result being an instrument with a shell of hard steel, capable of taking a fair edge, but beneath which the metal is soft and unfit to stand honing.

"All good instruments are hand forged. Thus prices are doubled and trebled over the prices of cast instruments because of the skilled labor and time necessary to their construction. The workman in a careful factory must make a study of his work and learn the physical qualities of the steel or metal he works with, its strength and cutting and tension qualities. General operating instruments are made of steel, silver, platinum, gold and aluminium. German steel, owing to its tenacity, is used for forceps and blunt instruments; English cast steel for edged tools, as it receives a high temper, a fine polish and retains its edge. Silver when pure is very flexible and is useful for catheters, which require frequent change of curve. When mixed with other metals, as coin silver, it makes firm catheters, caustic holders and cannulated work. Seamless silver instruments are least liable to corrode. Platinum resists the action of acids and ordinary heat and is useful for caustic holders, actual cauteries and the electrodes of the galvano cautery. Gold, owing to its ductility, is adapted for fine tubes, such as eye syringes and so forth, while aluminium is by its extreme lightness suitable for probes, styles and the hoof ray tubes.

"Handles are made of ebony, ivory, pearl or hard rubber. Ebony and rubber are used for tube instruments. Both these and pearl have handles of steel. Ivory makes a durable and excellent handle. The cheapest and probably the most generally popular because it is permanent is wood. Made for the purpose of special instruments their cost is low, and as one loses or accidents but a single instrument, like those used in operations on the eye, the material for handles is hard enough, and may be chosen and used on the instrument that makes it practically an integral part, it is possible here for the lodging of germs and hence perfectly safe.

"Next to the materials the mode of making determines the instrument's quality. Steel overheated in the forge is brittle or rotten. In sharpening with the file the fourth may be destroyed. In hardening and tempering the steel may be spoiled. In every stage the value of the instrument depends upon the skill applied."—New York Post.

THE MINER and
Tri-Weekly Tribune
one year for
$1.75 IN ADVANCE.

AZTEC ARCHITECTURE.

Wonderful Endurance of the Old Mexican Buildings.

The Mexicans or the Aztec Indians can give the people of the United States lessons in architecture and in solid construction of buildings. There are buildings standing today in the City of Mexico that have stood for three centuries and are in an excellent state of preservation. There is not a frame building in the city. There are a few adobe, but most all are stone, brick or cement. There is a brick building down in the old part of the town that was erected prior to 1450.

It shows that so long ago as that the Indians were experts in the manufacture of bricks. But probably 80 per cent of all the buildings are made of concrete cement. Cement and concrete have been used successfully in Mexico for 500 years, and all the cathedrals and churches are of that material. On the line of the Vera Cruz Pacific can be seen the ruins of Toro Bravo, where there are evidences of a city ruined centuries ago. There are some twenty pyramids of solid cement which must have been erected over 500 years ago. One of these pyramids is 170 feet in height, and on the summit rests a cement ledge thirty feet in diameter. This, as well as others, is of filigree work and carved statuary.

Near this stands another of white limestone, built in four terraces, with carvings and ornamentations which would put to shame the modern American sculptor. It has stood all these centuries, yet the limestone is much easier broken than the cement. Think of a town of almost 400,000 persons, and the fire record is three in one year. The inside walls of many of the buildings are as much as six feet through, and all buildings are built around courts. There is no provision in any of them for fires, and at the present time small coal oil stoves are selling in the city for $20—the same that sell for $3 in the states. The floors are of stone, the ceilings of filigree cement, the walls of course plaster and almost without exception hand painted. The architecture on many buildings in the republic shows that the Indian of centuries ago was ahead of the modern builder of today.—Hobart News-Republican.

REFRIGERATOR RULES.

Use clean, flat dishes to hold what ever is on the lower shelves.

Buy your ice in pieces as large as can be accommodated. This is much more economical than to buy small ones.

Be careful not to fill dishes too full so that they will spill over. If anything is spilled, don't fail to wipe it up immediately.

Pack the ice well together and do not wrap it in paper or cloths; instead keep the door of the ice chamber shut as much as possible.

Do not put food of any sort directly on the ice. If it is absolutely necessary to place it near the ice, see that it is in glass or porcelain.

Empty the refrigerator at least once a week; scrub the interior thoroughly, then scald the ice chamber and drainpipe with boiling water in which a lump of soda has been dissolved; follow this with clear boiling water; wipe dry and let it air for twenty minutes.

Great Men's Childhood.

"Many great men," said a psychologist, "gave signs of greatness even in their childhood. Mozart at the age of five composed a piece of music so difficult that his father, a professional musician, had some trouble in playing it.

"Macaulay before he was eight wrote the 'Compendium of Universal History. Being an Account of the Leading Events From the Creation Down to the Present Century.'

"Hartley at seven wrote a long and abstruse essay on the 'Nature of Man.' Bacon at nine finished a work on philosophy. Milton at twelve wrote two epics.

"On the other hand, Goethe, Steele, Dr. Johnson, Wagner, Voltaire, Tennyson, Poe and Fenimore Cooper were learned stupid in their childhood."

Bitter Jerrold.

Among the sayings attributed to Douglas Jerrold is a very bitter one he applied to Mark Lemon, then editor of Punch. Lemon was deeply attached to Dickens and showed it in a very open fashion, which perhaps aroused the great satirist's jealousy. At all events, as Jerrold was walking out one day with Lemon and another friend, and Dickens with several more behind them, Lemon suddenly dropped away and turned back. "What has become of Punch?" asked Jerrold's companion. "Did you hear Dickens whistle?" was the cynical reply. "Dickens pays the leg tax for Lemon."

Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.

The French philosopher M. Le Bon, commenting on the motto of the revolution, "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity," declared that the real difference between the French and the British lay in the fact that the French were enamored of equality and cared little for liberty, while the British insisted on liberty and never gave a thought to equality. And when some one quoted this to Kipling he instantly added his own comment to the effect that what the Americans really professed was fraternity. "He is a good fellow himself, and he expects you to be one."

Convinced.

Mr. Sponsely (slightly related) Good! Magnificent! Do you know, Uncle Eli, I believe I shall never get tired of seeing the sun set behind that mill. Uncle Eli: That's what me an' mother's beginnin' to think, Puck.

Novelty Restaurant,
New York Counts,
Clams, Cigars
THOMAS YOUNG, PROP'R.

Greeley's Affectation.

There was a great deal of innocence in Horace Greeley as well as not a little affectation. He was rarely seen without one trousers leg carelessly caught in the upper part of his boot, and a necktie with a bow under his ear. Once in the public room of a hotel a friend of Greeley's kindly pulled down the disarranged trousers leg and straightened the necktie. Greeley thanked him and soon after left the room. When in the course of half an hour he appeared in the street the trousers leg and the necktie had been carefully disarranged, and the man looked as negligent of things earthly as he always looked. It was part of his pose as a man of genius to wear his trousers leg and his necktie as if he had put them on in a hurry while absorbed in meditation. It was a harmless eccentricity.

[illegible] Economy of Labor.

Of [illegible] it is scarce necessary to write. Columbus [illegible] "The [illegible] but [illegible] Portugal," says [illegible] "he says there is more [illegible] spend four years in [illegible] in point of situation and splendor of [illegible] people, and [illegible] seems to have struck [illegible] travelers besides myself, certainly when the morning mists are clinging to the shores, partly screening their beauties and lending to the scene the charm of mystery that Turner loved, Lisbon does seem like an enchanted city." What could one say more?—London Tatler.

Indigestion.

The following cure for indigestion is recommended by the eminent Dr. Bond in the London Lancet, a medical journal of world wide repute.

"The indigestion must be a very hopeless one," says Dr. Bond, "which will not yield to a diet of a small cup of warm milk to which a teaspoonful of rum has been added, followed by a plain biscuit or two and some very mild cheese, paradoxical as this combination may seem."

According to Dr. Bond, there is a subtle harmony between these ingredients that does the business.

The Way to Get a Chance.

It may not be to the credit of mankind, but in this world no man is "given" a chance. If he wants a chance he has to throw it down and sit on its neck.—Columbia State.

Official Directory.

STATE

Governor—Samuel W. Pennypacker.
Lieutenant Governor—W. M. Brown.
State Treasurer—Wm. H. Berry.
Auditor General—E. E. Beidelman.
Secy of Internal Affairs—[illegible] B. Brown

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge—Joseph W. Bouton, Smethport.
Member of Congress—S. R. Dresser, Bradford.
State Senator—Myron Matson, Bradford.
Members of Assembly—J. W. Campbell, Kane; J. M. McElroy, Bradford.
District Attorney—Guy R. Mayo, Smethport.
Sheriff—Geo. W. Mitchell, Smethport.
Prothonotary—S. E. Bell, Smethport.
Recorder—H. M. Choate, Smethport.
Register—J. B. Eastman, Smethport.
Clerk of Courts—W. H. Morrison, Smethport.
County Treasurer—S. D. Weaver, Smethport.
Commissioners—Geo. Gribble, Kane; J. A. Peterson, Bradford; Jno. P. Deville, Bradford.
Com'rs' Clerk—A. B. Walker, Bradford.
Jury Commissioners—S. M. Lore, Rixford and Leon Curtis, Farmers Valley.
Auditors—Oscar Engstrom, Smethport; C. W. Freeman, Smethport; W. L. Olcott, East Smethport.
Coroner—B. H. Hall, M. D., Bradford.
County School Superintendent—Burdette S. Bayle, Smethport.

BOROUGH.

Burgess—Charles McKean.
Council—James A. McKean, president; Mrs. Lena Hyde, secretary; Alfred Hagberg, A. A. Abbey, J. F. Rooney, James Herriman, J. C. Cunningham, G. H. Deming.
Justices—B. L. Knapp, R. C. Gleason.
Constable—E. W. Jones.
High Constable—Andrew Ness.
School Directors—D. C. Young, president; F. D. Gallup, treas.; W. F. Specht, sec'y; John B. Eastman, C. M. Colegrove, John Clark.
Collector—R. C. Gleason.
Assessor—F. H. Freeman.
Auditors—A. H. Kidder, J. A. Swanson, H. B. Tull.
Judge of Election—G. H. Ivee.
Inspectors of Election—G. P. Vickery, F. H. Rungiville.

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall, Main street.
HORACE H. REDFIELD W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work Initiary degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; and degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.
E. W. STRONG, N. G.
W. G. HOLDER, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Encampment, No. 2273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
S. H. CLEVELAND, Chief Patriarch.
G. B. BAGNELL, Scribe.

G. A. R.—McKean Post, No. 317, meets first Thursday afternoon of each month [illegible] in the Odd Fellows Hall.
H. M. CHOATE, Adjutant.
H. D. [illegible], Q. M.

W. R. C. Meets every Thursday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall.
MRS. ADELL [illegible], Pres.
MRS. ROSE PETRIE, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W. Smethport Lodge, No. 182, meets Tuesday evenings of each month in Kerns Hall.
J. C. GIFFORD, M. W.
J. C. HALLOCK, Recorder.

K. O. T. M. Smethport Tent, No. 9 meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. Hall.
W. H. Morrison, Com.
F. B. Foster, R. K.

L. O. T. M.—Brown Hive, No. 48, meets at I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday afternoons.
Mertie E. Persch, Com.
Lizzie F. Holmes, R. K.

C. M. B. A.—Smethport Branch 33, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at W. C. T. U. Hall, Barbin Block, at 7:30 p. m.
JAMES LYNCH, Pres't.
THOMAS CLARK, Rec. Sec'y.

W. C. T. U.—Meets every afternoon Saturday at 3 p. m. in the M. E. Church.
Mrs. JANE N. Robertson, Pres.
Mrs. Mary L. Richardson, Sec'y.

P. H. C.—Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall
C. M. Colegrove, P. Pres.
Clara Buchingame, Sec'y.

Phoenix Chapter No. 15, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.
Mrs. Maria Carter, W. M.
Mrs. Ella Moorehouse, Sec'y.

I. O. R. M.—Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Adoption degree 1st Monday; Warrior's degree 2nd Monday; Chief's degree 3rd Monday.
A. A. ABBEY, S.
L. E. HOGARTH, C. of R.

Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—W. A. Harris, pastor. Class Meeting Sunday at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Episcopal.—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel.—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

St. Elizabeth's Catholic church—J. F. Dugan, pastor. Services in Swedish Lutheran church at 8 a. m. one Sunday and at 10:30 a. m. on the next.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—T. H. Ware, pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening in each month. The pastor preaches in the East Smethport Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited. Seats free.

CHAMPION ROUTE

Pennsylvania
RAILROAD

Time Table—Taking effect May 27, 1900.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, Erie, Ridgway, Falls Creek and Pittsburg 10:00 a m week days.
For Clermont, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington 7:40 p m week days.
For Lucinlee, Olean, East Aurora and Buffalo 9:15 a m, 2:30, 4:50 p m week days.
For Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington via Lucinlee 9:15 a m week days.
For Rochester 2:30 p m week days.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

KUSHEQUA ROUTE

Trains Leave Smethport at
7:35 a m for Bradford via B R & K and Foxburg Sistawanoy via B R & P.
9:25 a m for Bradford via B R & P.
11:50 a m for Pittsburg via B R & P.
2:05 p m for Bradford and Buffaloeia B R & P
5:15 p m for Bradford and Kane, via B R & K and DuBois via B R & P.

Trains arrive at Smethport at
8:35 a m from Bradford and Kane.
10:25 a m from DuBois.
12:45 p m from Buffalo and Kane.
3:35 p m from Bradford and Pittsburg.
6:15 p m from Bradford and Kane.

C. H. GLEASON, Agent.

Buffalo, Bradford & Kane Railway.

Time table in effect June 3rd, 1900, Eastern Time.

Trains leave Smethport via Kushequa Route daily except Sunday at 7:35 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 2:05 p m and 5:15 p m.

Arrive	a m	p m	p m
Bradford	9:00	12:25	4:00
Mt. Jewett	7:55	10:54	3:30
Kane	8:55	11:30	4:00
Leave	**a m**	**p m**	**p m**
Bradford	7:50	1:30	4:45
Kane	6:50	12:50	3:55
Mt. Jewett	8:00	2:55	5:00

Arriving at Smethport at 8:35 a m, 12:50 p m and 6:15 p m.

Connections at Bradford with Erie, B., R. & P. Ry and Penna. Ry. and at Kane with B. & O. R. R and Penna R. R.

A. B. CAMPBELL, Genl Supt. Bradford
B. A. BALLS, Gen. Pass. Agt.

The Pittsburg Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Effective Nov. 27, 1899.
MAIN LINE.

P M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M
5:55	3:10		Driftwood	10:05	6:00	
5:50	3:05		Arkport	10:10	6:05	
			Ridgway			
5:47	3:02		Hollenbeck Jct	10:13	6:08	
5:35	2:42		Quinnwood	10:27	6:20	
5:30	2:38		Kersville	10:32	6:25	
5:10	2:20		Swabia	10:48	6:40	
5:08	2:17		Birdsall	10:50	6:42	
5:00	2:10		Angelica	10:58	6:50	
4:50	2:00		Friendship	11:07	7:00	
4:40	1:50		Belfast	11:16	7:09	
7:40		11:40	Olean		2:35	10:25
9:27			Eldred			9:39
9:00			Loraine			9:18
8:45			Shortline			9:00
8:30			Mt. Jewett			8:45
9:50	1:25		St. Marys		11:00	10:20
	10:05		Shawmut		2:11	
	A 10:12		Brockwayville		11:56	
P M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M

Hornellsville and Wayland Branch

A M	A M	P M		P M	P M
8:50	11:00	5:00	Wayland	A 10:35	6:02
8:30	10:40	4:45	Perkinsville	10:20	5:56
8:05	10:15	4:32	Rogersville	10:02	5:40
7:55	10:05	4:26	Stony Brook Glen	10:18	5:35
7:40	9:50	4:10	Hornellsville Jct	10:06	5:23
f	C	f	Burns	f	f
4:11	11:11	7:59	Arkport	9:54	2:21
4:22	11:22	8:09	Hornellsville	12:11	2:10
P M	A M	A M		A M	P M	P M

All trains daily, except Sunday.
A—leaves 5 A—arrives f—trains stop on signal or notice to conductor.

R. C. MUTHERN, General Supt. St. Marys, Pa.
JOS. T. O'NEIL, Gen. Pass. Agt

OLEAN, OLEANDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, April 16, 1900.

Trains leave Port Allegany for Coudersport, Ulysses and intermediate stations at 9:10 a. m., 12:40 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 5:30 p. m., and 7:42 p. m.

Trains leave Coudersport for Port Allegany at 4:30 a. m., 8:50 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 4:35 p. m., and 6:00 p. m.

Trains leave Ulysses for Coudersport and Port Allegany at 7:30 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. Ry. and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. MCCLURE, Supt.

THE NEW YORK WORLD
THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION

Almost a Daily at the Price of a Weekly.

The Presidential campaign is over the world goes on just the same and is full of news, just as it is every day, and importantly will that be true in the year to come. To keep up with the events of the world the Thrice-a-Week World is the best newspaper published. It comes to you 156 times a year.

The Thrice-a-Week World's distinction as a publisher of first news has given it circulation where the English language is spoken—and you want it.

The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only $1.00 per year. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the MINER together one year for $1.65

The regular subscription price of the World is one dollar.